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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL VISIT - SURVEYS - INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

1. HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF MEMBERS JOHN LAYTON, EDWIN EADS, JOE SPARKS, AND RAMON GONZALEZ ARRIVING MEXICO CITY 1:15 PM, MAY 14 ON BRANIFF 111/51 FROM WASHINGTON/DALLAS. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO REVIEW SELECTED PROJECTS PARTIALLY FINANCED BY WORLD BANK AND INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. ABOVE MEMBERS WILL BE JOINED BY C.R. ANDERSON, UNCLASSIFIED

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CHIEF, SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF AND L.M. WALTERS, ARRIVING MEXICO CITY 1:15 PM, MAY 18 ON BRANIFF 111/51 FROM WASHINGTON/DALLAS.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO BE FOCAL POINT OF CONTACT AS THIS VISIT IS ONE ELEMENT OF A BROAD CONGRESSIONAL STUDY OF THE WORK OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

PLEASE MEET ON ARRIVAL, APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER,
RESERVE SIX SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR LISTED DATES
PREFERABLY AT MARIA ISABELLA, AND PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY
SUPPORT. GROUP WILL DEPART MEXICO CITY APPROXIMATELY
NOON MAY 22

3. AFTER INITIAL MEETING WITH EMBASSY (INCLUDING TREASURY ATTACHE) PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH DEVELOPMENT FINANCING, GROUP WOULD LIKE TO SEE LOCAL IDB REPRESENTATIVE. SUBSEQUENTLY, BEGINNING MAY 16, GROUP PLANS TO BREAK INTO TWO TEAMS. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ARRANGE DISCUSSIONS WITH MEXICAN OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH PROJECTS AND FOR TEAMS TO VISIT SITES, APPLICABLE TO AS MANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS AS CAN BE ARRANGED BY THE EMBASSY:

ONE TEAM (LAYTON/GONZALEZ) REQUESTS VISIT TOURISM PROJECT IXTAPAZIHCATENEJOA (WORLD BANK NO. 793); LAS TRUCHAS STEEL (IDB NO. 259); PIDER SITES IN NAYARIT (IDB NO 293 AND WORLD BANK NO. 1110 AND NO. 1462). OTHER TEAM (EADS/SPARKS) WOULD VISIT PIDER SITES IN VERACRUZ AREA; POPALOAPAN INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (WORLD BANK NO. 1053); FEFA/FICAR (IDB NO. 294, NO. 295, NO. 448) SITES IN VERACRUZ AREA. FOLLOWING RETURN MEXICO CITY BOTH TEAMS WOULD VISIT PROJECT SITES IN AND AROUND MEXICO CITY WHICH WOULD INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO PIDER (WORLD BANK AND IDB); FEFA AND FICAR (IDB); AND UNCLASSIFIED

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FOURTH POWER PROJECT (WORLD BANK NO. 834).

TEAM HAS DISCUSSED SUBJECT VISIT IN WASHINGTON WITH WORLD BANK AND INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. CO-ORDINATION IS ALSO BEING DONE WITH TREASURY AND EB

- 4. FUNDING STAFFDEL HAS BEEN ADVANCED PER DIEM FROM COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AS NECESSARY TO BE BILLED DIRECTLY TO FUND CITE. CHARGE TO 20A1510 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF, MR. C.R. ANDERSON, CHIEF, RM. H-218, U.S. CAPITOL, WASHINGTON D.C. 20515.
- 5. FOR INFO ADDRESSEES: SEPTELS ON STAFFDEL TRAVEL AND INTERESTS WILL BE SENT YOUR POSTS. VANCE

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